

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2437**

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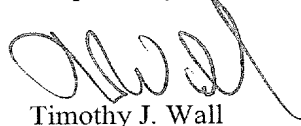
**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2009 finally rejecting claims 46-51 and 53-57.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$540.00** as fee for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- ☐ Please first reapply any previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief.
- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed: _____
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

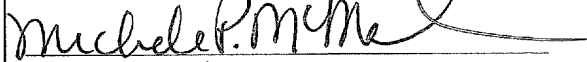


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